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**Myron Knudson** to: Bryon Griffith

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As you can see, Region 6 is doing air monitoring of the burn and will soon be doing water quality sampling, coordinating with LDEQ. All this monitoring/sampling is with our START contractor. The data will be released to the public thru the National Response Team's web site and press releases. We are planning to be involved for at least 3 months. We expect that all 5 Gulf of Mexico states will be impacted as well as Atlantic states if the well blows. Region 7 is our back-up region to supply staff. EPA headquarters is supplying info. to the NRT on what dispersants can be used. Today BP asked to inject massive amounts of dispersants on the bottom of the ocean. into the discharge of crude oil from the well. NOAA is evaluating that request. As you know EPA is a technical advisor to the Coast Guard and to the NRT. We have no responsibility for the clean-up. We have instructed all staff in Region 6 to refer any calls to our External Affairs and they will then refer the call to the NRT.

I am trying to get Headquarters to take the lead on taking calls from vendors that have the chemical/process/product to get rid of the oil. We had 27 of those calls today. The best was to use mushrooms. But only if we buy his special mushrooms.

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## Our first REOC Update

If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at (214)665-7548 or via email at [hansen.mark@epa.gov](mailto:hansen.mark@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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